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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-  
identified application.

1. \_\_\_ Consider the unentered amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. X Enclosed is/are

X Amendment (including transmittal)/Reply.  
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\_\_\_ Other (identify):

\_\_\_ Petition for Five month extension of time including authorization to charge  
the \$1,115.00 extension fee to deposit account \_\_\_\_\_.

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4. ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.

5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ covering the RCE filing fee is enclosed.

6. ☒ The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c).

☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).

☒ Other fees (identify): any other required fees.

7. ☐ Three copies of this transmittal are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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